

Who's Your One?

Becoming a Neighbor

Luke 10:29-37

But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

30 In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. 31 A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. 32 So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. 34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. 35 The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

36 "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

37 The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

Galatians 6:2, 5

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.... 5 for each one should carry their own load.

Additional notes:

Message notes:

When God _____ you, you'll begin to see people in a different light. Who's your bundle?

Our homes aren't designed to be _____.

Witnessing is being a person of _____.

_____ are one of the most powerful ways to witness to others.

You don't have to be _____ to help others, you just have to be a little better.

Your neighbor is who God puts right _____ with a need.

Discussion Questions:

As you've grown in faith, how has God changed the way that you view others around you?

How can you have discernment over who is your bundle and isn't? What's the danger to not having this discernment?

What does it mean to be a person of mercy?

How does our kindness help bandage the wounds of others?

Why is it unhealthy to put in more effort on others problems more than they are?

What are some creative ways that you have seen be helpful in caring for others or witnessing to them?

Ministry Time Questions:

Have you been struggling with fears of sharing about your faith with others?

Is anyone dealing with physical pains that we can pray for healing over?